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LOK SABHA**

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NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR PRESERVATION OF COCONUT WATER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new technology is available for preservation and storage of coconut water for a longer period;
- (b) whether any industry in India is making available it as a cool drink after preservation;
- (c) whether such preserved drinks are being used in other countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a): Yes, sir. Technology for preservation of coconut water has been developed by the Coconut Development Board and Defence Food Research Laboratory.
- (b): Yes, sir.
- (c) & (d): Packed tender Coconut water is available in some countries like Singapore, China etc. It is used as a health soft drink.